

## **ABSTRACT**

### **NEW FREE-RADICAL SCAVENGER CONTAINING VISCOELASTIC COMPOSITION, METHODS OF USE AND PACKAGE**

The present invention is directed to a viscoelastic composition comprising an aqueous solution having a minimum of about 0.01%w/v and a maximum of about 20%w/v of a viscoelastic polymer based upon the total volume of the viscoelastic composition. Typically, the viscoelastic composition further contains tris[hydroxymethyl]aminomethane and a polyol (for example sorbitol). The present invention also includes methods of use of the new viscoelastic composition and a packaging device.